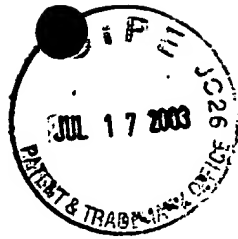


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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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